

*Ficus stipulata* Thunb.

Please add new claims 8-15 as follows:

--8. The cultured cell set forth in claim 2, wherein the tissue of the *Ficus stipulata* Thunb. is a tissue originated from a plant body that takes roots through a cutting of the *Ficus stipulata* Thunb. being implanted therein.--

--9. The cultured cell set forth in claim 2 wherein the culture medium is a WP culture medium or an MS culture medium.--

--10. The cultured cell set forth in claim 3 wherein the culture medium is a WP culture medium or an MS culture medium.--

--11. The cultured cell set forth in claim 4 wherein the culture medium is a WP culture medium or an MS culture medium.--

--12. A method for culturing a tissue of a *Ficus stipulata* Thunb., comprising the steps of subculturing the cultured cell set forth in claim 2 in a culture medium containing at least one kind of thidiazuron and benzyladenine in an amount effective to induce callus formation of the *Ficus stipulata* Thunb., and thereby obtaining a plantlet of the *Ficus stipulata* Thunb.--

--13. A method for culturing a tissue of a *Ficus stipulata* Thunb., comprising the steps of subculturing the cultured cell set forth in claim 3 in a culture medium containing at least one kind of thidiazuron and benzyladenine in an amount effective to induce callus formation of the *Ficus stipulata* Thunb., and thereby obtaining a plantlet of the *Ficus stipulata* Thunb.--

--14. A method for culturing a tissue of a *Ficus stipulata* Thunb., comprising the steps of subculturing the cultured cell set forth in claim 4 in a culture medium containing at least one kind of thidiazuron and benzyladenine in an amount effective to induce callus formation of the *Ficus stipulata* Thunb., and thereby obtaining a plantlet of the *Ficus stipulata* Thunb.

--15. A method for culturing a tissue of a *Ficus stipulata* Thunb., comprising the steps of subculturing the cultured cell set forth in claim 5 in a culture medium containing at least